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Let's go to the fair

Competitors take part in an obstacle race during equestrian events at the 155th annual Haliburton County Fair at the Minden fairgrounds on June 8. The event included live music, kids' activities and plenty to eat. See more photos on page 11./CHAD INGRAM Staff

Dogs run, bike, ride with athletes at Killara Station

by SUE TIFFIN
Times Staff

Karen Koehler laughs at a photo of herself taken during a canicross, scooter and bikejor fun race she organized at Killara Station on Gelert Road on May 18. Her mouth is wide open in a delighted smile as she looks forward ahead of her, toward her dog Much, whose mouth is also wide open, tongue flapping, seemingly also with a delighted smile.

"I'm surprised actually at how many times I look at pictures and I am smiling, because I feel like I'm really focused and serious when it's a race, right?" said Koehler. "It's just kind of funny. And that the dog's expression and mine are similar."

It's not so surprising that Koehler is having fun with her dog. That experience is one

of the reasons she organized the fun race to practice canicross – dog and human participant running together; bikejor – dog running while human participant bikes; and scooterjor – dog running while human participant rideds on a sort of kick bike. Fees raised through the event were donated to Yours Outdoors and Killara Station.

"Last year I had some people approach me

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Survey highlights tourism growth opportunities

by SUE TIFFIN

Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands might be a small destination but stakeholders are knowledgeable about the area and where to go next with tourism initiatives.

That's the impression NEXTFactor Enterprise tourism consulting agency representatives got following a destination assessment and tourism workshop held May 15 in Haliburton. They presented key findings of a tourism survey that had been conducted in the county over two months, and told Amanda Virtanen, county tourism director, that Haliburton County's survey participation exceeded that of other destinations they've worked with, including both Fort Lauderdale and Ottawa.

"It was funny because I was blown away, but then I was sort of not surprised when I thought about it because the community is really engaged, and they are really passionate about tourism," said Virtanen. "I think it's good to know how well we perform against larger destinations. We were also the smallest destination that NEXTFactor has ever worked with so they were really very much

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High participation rate in survey

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surprised by our engagement and knowledge. They actually said they were surprised with how much of the survey was filled in, they said they get a lot of 'incompletes' from other regions from people who don't have all the answers.'

Eighty-two participants locally took part in the survey, and 60 were in attendance at the working session.

Overall, NEXTFactor found the survey results placed the Haliburton Highlands in their "Explorer," category, "suggesting need to focus on elevating both destination strength and community support and engagement."

Key points of destination strength included the good variety of outdoor recreation activities and facilities; a high volume of tour development options; memorable brand and positive brand image with widespread appeal; high-quality arts, entertainment and cultural attractions; and that there is an abundance of outdoor spaces for events. Respondents said there was good local community support and positive media coverage; a high level of partnership support and certainty and that tourism marketing efforts have broad economic impacts across the region. A need for more accommodation, dining and retail capacity; upgraded internet infrastructure; upgraded mobility options and way finding; more community and government advocacy, and addressing hospitality culture and the effect of seasonality of visitor economy on workforce challenges were pointed out by survey respondents.

"I think what it did – there's lots of varying opinions on what's successful tourism and what's not – and I think it was great to get everybody on the same page and have third party experts validate what I sort of do, and also it was important to speak about that tourism needs to have engagement of the whole community, the chamber, the BIAs, municipalities, and it's not just on the county tourism department," said Virtanen, who said the process reinforces that tourism is a community-led effort, not just a county-led effort.

When asked what one thing Haliburton Highlands could do to become a better visitor destination, 20 per cent said there was a need to work on hospitality culture through better customer service training for front-line staff through to upper management. Fifteen per cent responded that marketing was key, offering better event support through co-branding opportunities, better awareness of Haliburton experiences and and broader marketing that focuses on specific attractions. Ten per cent said a need to better nurture year-round employment, and offer tourism courses in high school so that young professionals might return post-secondary education would offer more workforce sustainability.

"I think it was good to see that this plan addresses more than just marketing and branding and what is sort of traditionally thought of as tourism responsibilities," said Virtanen. "I like that they also talk about workforce development, transportation, infrastructure, internet, all of those things that feed into making a successful tourism industry. It's more than just marketing. I was happy to see that to come out from community voices."

A shared community vision, better storytelling and a destination development plan outlining short-, mid- and longterm commitment of key priorities was recommended.

On May 22, county council approved an application to a new Canadian Experience Fund, to fully fund a destination development plan project beginning in 2020.

Virtanen said there will be more opportunity for community engagement in the future, through initiatives like town halls and stakeholder meetings.

"It's not like if you missed this workshop or you missed the survey... it's definitely not your last chance to be engaged," she said. "I was just impressed, impressed by the community for stepping up the way they did.'

Layoffs at TLDSB

by CHAD INGRAM Times Staff

Some 70 support staff at Trillium Lakelands District School Board, collectively representing nearly 55 full-time positions, have received layoff notices amid reduced funding from the Ministry of Education.

On June 10, the Canadian Union of Public Employees announced that a number of its members in the TLDSB, including educational assistants, clerical and custodial staff, have been informed they'll be losing their jobs.

According to local CUPE president Bill Campbell, 50 educational assistants representing 38.3 FTE (full-time equivalents), eight clerical staff representing 5.54 FTE and custodial staff representing the equivalent of eight to nine full-time positions, have all received notices. Depending on the position, Campbell, who noted he didn't yet know where all the layoffs would fall, said the layoffs would occur between the end of the school year, and the end of the summer.

"Fewer EAs in the classroom are going to affect the learning opportunities of the students," Campbell told the Echo. While at one time EAs had typically been assigned to small groups of students or working with particular students oneon-one, "now a huge focus is just keeping the students in the classroom safe," Campbell said, adding some classrooms see students with a wide array of behavioural issues. "Some students have a really difficult time in the classroom without those additional supports."

He explained the layoffs include seven, specialized itinerant EAs known as the Behaviour Intervention Response Team, or BIRT, who travel to various classrooms within the board when they are needed.

"They would assist the teachers, the principals, the other EAs," Campbell said. "The program was working very

"Trillium Lakelands District School Board has had to make difficult decisions about the many programs and services valued by our students, community, and staff," Catherine Shedden, district manager of corporate communications for the TLDSB, wrote in an email to the Echo.

"We are working hard to preserve as much as possible in school and classroom supports. Consideration for changes and reductions are made with the best interests of students

"The TLDSB financial position is significantly different than it has been in previous years. Reduced funding from the Ministry of Education is having a severe impact on the budgeting process. There will be an overall reduction of 54.58 FTE (full time equivalent) support staff positions with layoffs for some educational assistants, custodial/maintenance workers, and secretaries. This may include more people as not all positions are full-time."

While it is customary for the school board to layoff and then rehire a certain number of support staff each year, Shedden indicated this year will be different, as the board loses more than \$2.1 million in what is called Local Priority funding, which will expire at the end of August.

"It is important to note that there are layoffs each year for some support staff," Shedden wrote. "Typically, these staff job losses may be mitigated through the board's layoff and recall process. While some may be recalled, the situation will look different this year, due in part to continuous declining enrolment, reduced funding, and in particular the end of Local Priority funding.

"Local Priority funding expires Aug. 30. This funding, implemented as part of the last round of collective bargaining, has for the past two years supported many staff positions and for this school year was \$2,133,433. Those with positions funded this way were aware that the Local Priorities funding was scheduled to expire at the end of this school year.'

Campbell referenced Premier Doug Ford's vow during last year's provincial election campaign that no frontline workers would lose their jobs due to funding cuts.

"Doug Ford was very clear during the election campaign," Campbell said. "He said that no frontline workers would lose their jobs. These are definitely frontline workers."

Campbell said the union is encouraging its members to contact Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott and Parry Sound-Muskoka MPP Norm Miller with their concerns.

"I think that Laurie Scott and Norm Miller need to answer those questions," he said.

Harper makes way for new building

by CHAD INGRAM Times Staff

Harper Powersports and Marine is embarking on the construction of a new and much larger facility at its Highway 35 property south of Minden.

Demolition of the longstanding building on the property, the former home of Prentice Powersports, began on June 6. Paul Prentice, who sold his business to Harper in 2012, was on hand for the occasion.

As Prentice explained, his father, Bill, who'd been in the road construction business, had begun selling snowmobiles from a Highway 35 property in 1966, alongside his father. That property is where the Hydro One work yard is located today.

In 1969, the family moved the business to the property south of Minden.

"I came back in 1973," Prentice, having left Minden for a period, explains. "Up until then, they just had a very small, little office."

Along with snowmobiles, the Prentices eventually began selling ATVs, Sea-Doos and other watercraft.

"We expanded into the marine business," Prentice said.

Through the 1980s, he ran the business alongside his brother-in-law, eventually be

coming the sole owner. Prentice said the wooden building that was coming down last Thursday morning was constructed in the

Prentice, who even got the demolition underway, was asked if it was difficult to watch the building come down.

"It is and it isn't," he said. "There's a lot of memories, of course. But I'm really proud to see Steve and Dan being successful.'

Brothers-in-law Steve Harper and Dan Bursey co-own Harper Powersports and Marine, Bursey serving as general manager. Bursey told the Minden Times the new, 12,000-square-foot building is expected to be ready for Oct. 1. The \$2-million project will triple the amount of floor space provided by the former buildings on the property.

Along with its Minden location, Harper operates a marina along County Road 21 between Minden and Haliburton, and recently purchased the 10,000-square-foot former Sears building along Highway 118 just outside Haliburton Village. Staff will be working from that location during construction at the Minden site.

Those calling the Minden location will have their calls forwarded. Customers can also call 705-457-2848, or visit www.harper-marine.



Harper Powersports and Marine is constructing a new, 12,000-square-foot, \$2-million building at its Highway 35 property south of Minden. Demolition of the former Prentice Powersports building got underway on June 6, with former owner Paul Prentice in attendance to congratulate owners Steve Harper and Dan Bursey on the growth of the business. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Norland, Irondale on list for potential LCBO convenience outlets

A few small communities in the area are now eligible to open LCBO convenience outlets in the next year.

Norland, Irondale and Harcourt were on a list published by the LCBO last week of communities eligible for a new convenience

The LCBO will be authorizing 200 convenience outlets in the coming year; the grocery program will also be expanding, with 87 new authorizations, a press release says.

"This is an exciting time at the LCBO as we roll out a wide-reaching expansion to better serve Ontarians," said George Soleas, president and CEO, LCBO. "Our customers are at the heart of everything we do and extending retail access to beverage alcohol products to new communities and additional grocery partnerships will significantly increase access and convenience for consumers across the entire province.'

Convenience outlets are for locations that don't have ready access to LCBO retail stores. There are currently 209 of them across Ontario. The additional 200 are expected to begin opening in August with the rest open by spring of 2020.

The LCBO issued a request for proposals from retailers in the 200 identified communities.

"All business applicants that meet the requirements for an authorization will be entered into a lottery for each community and those selected will be eligible for Convenience Outlet authorizations," the press release states.

Staff

Scammers posing as local fire departments

by CHAD INGRAM

Times Staff

Residents who may be receiving phone calls looking for donations for Haliburton County's fire departments are being scammed.

"It has come to our attention that an organization claiming to represent the local fire departments is soliciting funds over the phone,"

reads an email from the Township of Minden Hills. "Be advised the fire departments of Haliburton County and the firefighters association do not use a telemarketing service to seek donations over the phone. We remind residents to always be vigilant, and never give out personal information or money over

Any residents who receive such a phone call are encouraged to contact the OPP antifraud hotline at 1-888-495-8501.

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June 27 - Regular Meeting of Council July 25 - Combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca

Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of July, August and December

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The Township of Minden Hills is looking for volunteers to participate as members on the Lochlin Community Centre Advisory Committee for the 2019-2022 term of Council

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> Lochlin Community Centre Advisory Committee Application Clerk's Department, 2nd floor Township of Minden Hills Minden, ON K0M 2K0 Email: sprentice@mindenhills.ca

Application deadline has been extended to Friday June 21, 2019 by 12:00 noon.

For an Application Form or for more information, please contact Vicki Bull at vbull@mindenhills.ca, 705-286-1260 ext. 215 or Shannon Prentice at sprentice@mindenhills.ca, 705-286-1260 ext. 313.

CRAZY RIVER RAFT RACE



Calling all creative Highlanders! It's that time of year when you need to get busy building a raft and making costumes for the crazy River Raft Race being held during the Township of Minden Hills annual Canada Day Celebration on July 1st. There will be prizes for the Most Enthusiastic Crew, Most Creative Costumes, Most Original Raft, First to Finish and Honourable Mention

All participants must sign a waiver and anyone under 18 must have one signed by a parent or legal guardian. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult during the race. Registration is from 11AM to 12:1215 PM at Rotary Park, with the race starting at 12:30. Life jackets are mandatory for all participants.

For more information contact Elisha at 705-286-2808

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It has come to our attention that an organization claiming to represent the local Fire Departments is soliciting funds over the phone. Be advised, the Fire Departments of Haliburton County and the Firefighters Associations DO NOT use a telemarketing service to seek donations over the phone. We remind residents to always be vigilant, and never give out personal information or money over the phone

Residents receiving unsolicited telephone phone calls from individuals representing Haliburton Fire Departments can report the incident to the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Anti-Fraud Hotline at 1 - (888) - 495-8501.

Thomas Contracting celebrates 85 years in business

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

It was out of necessity that a young Francis Thomas went into business for himself in 1934

"The best of what we get out of our family talks, and what Francis had said many, many years ago, was that he had worked for a builder as a young fellow, and the first summer or half-summer he put in, he didn't get paid," says Keith Thomas, Francis's grandson, the current owner of Francis Thomas Contracting. "And things were pretty tight, and he decided he could do it himself. So that's when he started actually doing the work on this own – he had to." Francis was just 15 years old at the time, assisted by his father, Frank, who was in poor health.

Francis began constructing buildings, "as well as a lot of working with horses," Keith says.

"Clearing land, stuff like that," adds wife Susan, seated with her husband and children, Brandon and Britt, in the former house that serves as the company's office along Highway 35 in Carnavon. For many years, the house, built in 1942, was Francis's home, his father living in the house next door. The business has been run from the same property throughout its entire existence, Francis having grown up on Twelve Mile Lake, just south of the village.

"It was all either hand labour, or horse labour," Keith says of his grandfather's work in the early years of the business. "And then in the wintertime, they logged."



The Thomas family – from left, Brandon, Keith, Susan and Britt – continue the legacy of Francis Thomas Contracting, the company Keith's grandfather started in 1934. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Much of that logging took place in the areas around Austin Lake and Black Lake.

"The office that they worked out of up on Black Lake is still there," Keith says, explaining it's used as a trapper's cabin.

Keith's father Allen, the eldest of Francis's three sons, spent his first winter at a logging camp when he was not even a year old.

"As Haliburton County grew, they sort of switched more into looking after the summer people," Keith says, explaining this meant constructing cottage roads, clearing lots and building cottages as cottaging boomed in popularity. The Thomases also cut ice from local lakes. Stored in ice houses, it was delivered to cottagers and resorts. Over the years, the company has moved entire cottages across lakes, whether it be by snowmobile and ATV during the wintertime, or on barges during the summer.

Along with Allen, his brothers Garwood (Bud) and Roger also worked for their father.

"Without those guys, we wouldn't be here," Keith says of his father and uncles.

The introduction of hydraulic technology would mark a major transition for the company.

"I think it was the late '50s, early '60s, when the hydraulics started coming into the world," Keith says. It was at that point the Thomases began pouring foundations, which has become the base of the family business.

"This company is one of the first original three companies in the county that did foundations," Keith says. By the early '80s, the Thomases had ceased framing cottages, concentrating mainly on foundations and site preparation work. "Most of our work is still excavation and foundation," Keith says.

"Basically, we do everything except build the house," says Britt, adding that once a house is constructed, the company returns to do drainage and landscaping work. Thomas Contracting also does septic systems.

In 1994, Keith bought the company from his grandfather. Francis passed away in 2001,

and while offices had been gradually added to the house that was once his home, a full remodelling of the building in 2006 turned it entirely into office space.

While Francis had about 12 employees while he was still running the company, to-day the company has more than 50 employees and a fleet of trucks that can often be spotted along county roads.

For Brandon and Britt, was it always obvious they would one day work for their dad?

"Me, I drove around in the dump truck and the bulldozer out of high school, here," Brandon says.

For Britt, the path into the family business was a little longer.

"I, in high school, wanted to get as far away from the area as possible," she quips. However, after about a six-year stint in Ottawa, she returned to the county in 2012.

After so many decades in business, what is the secret to the company's success?

"I don't know," Keith says at first, thoughtfully pausing. "We've tried really hard to satisfy everybody's needs."

"Over 85 years, we know this area," Britt adds.

In celebration of the anniversary, Thomas Contracting will be hosting a public open house at its Carnarvon headquarters at 15561 Highway 35 on Saturday, July 20.

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PARO comes to Haliburton County

by VANESSA BALINTEC

Times Staff

Non-profit organization PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise is looking for Haliburton County women who are interested in jump-starting their own businesses to join their peer lending circles.

On May 30, PARO held an information session in collaboration with the Haliburton County Development Corporation

PARO helps connect women by making peer-lending circles, groups of four to seven women, who can provide network opportunities, support, and mentorship. Women will also have access to grants and loans, training, and business plan development by PARO business growth advisors.

PARO has had a hand in creating 238 businesses, serving 119 communities, and 108 peer lending circles throughout Ontario. According to the organization, they have helped entrepreneurs access close to \$6 million in grant dollars.

"It takes time, you know," said Linda Cryderman, PARO business growth advisor. "North Bay blew up, but it took five years. It's hard to get everyone together and meet up at the same time. But it's fun just to get out, and see others, you

Pat Bradley, inn sitter at MindYourInn, knows many women who may be interested and thinks this is a great idea for the area. "We can end up doing maybe a Minden one, then a Haliburton one, but then they can both be welcome at each other's things," said Bradley.

PARO is looking to host another information session once more interest and referrals have been received.

Realtors give to flood recovery

The Lakelands Association of Realtors have contributed to flood recovery efforts in the region with \$3,500 to Muskoka Victim Services and \$1,500 to the Minden Food Bank.

According to a press release, the initiative is part of the association's policy to provide financial support in member communities when tragedy strikes. The policy was initially created following the 2013 flooding in Muskoka.

"We are firmly entrenched in the communities we serve and our members work hard to support those who work and live across our regions," association president Wendy Webb said in a press release. "So, when disaster strikes, we believe it's vital to support those impacted and help them get back on their feet."



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Reporter

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Last week, the Township of Minden Hills

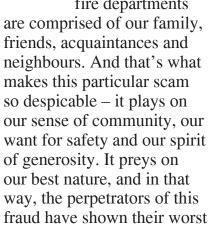
released a statement warning residents of a telephone scam asking for donations for local fire departments.

"It has come to our attention that an organization claiming to represent the local fire departments is soliciting funds over the phone," that statement read. "Be advised the fire departments of Haliburton County and the firefighters association do not use a telemarketing service to seek donations over the phone. We remind residents to always be vigilant, and never give out personal information or money over the phone."

Anyone who receives such a call is asked to call the OPP anti-fraud hotline at 1-888-495-8501.

Volunteer fire departments are central to small, rural communities and in the county, we're lucky to have the women and men who volunteer their time with the four lower-tier township departments to keep us all

safe. If you're a resident of Haliburton County, you almost certainly know a volunteer firefighter. Maybe you are one. Maybe you're married to one. The county's fire departments



Perhaps the fact this fraud has now garnered the spotlight of public attention, means those behind it will desist. Perhaps they will be caught by the police. Perhaps both.

nature. It's horrendous.



KAREN LONDON Staff

Hocus focus

NYONE WHO has ever shot a traditional bow, whether at summer camp or later in life, knows that focus is key to consistent accuracy.

Many people, in fact, liken shooting a recurve or longbow to a pitcher throwing a baseball, in that you need to focus with laser-like intensity on the spot you are aiming at. And, just as you don't consciously control your hands, body and release when pitching, you don't consciously control your bow arm, drawing hand and release when shooting traditionally without sights. You simply focus on the

target, draw and release relying on muscle memory and good form to place the arrow exactly where you are staring at.

This is just one reason baseball catchers wear shin pads, a chest protector, mask, glove and helmet rather than, say, a bikini.

As if that's not enough, the standard advice while going through the shot process is to remove every single thought from your head. This,

I believe, is why people always assume I'm a natural shot.

All this advice is absolutely sound. The

second you begin thinking about anything during a shot process is the second you lose focus and miss. And just so you know, operating without a single thought in your head is not as easy as I make it look.

Fortunately, this morning I was able to pull it off. And, as a result, I was shooting very well – which is not an easy thing to do with shoes on the wrong feet.

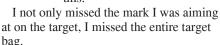
I was continually hitting the bag target I placed on my lawn dead centre from out to 25 yards as if it were the easiest thing in the world. It was getting so simple in fact that when I got to my target to remove my

arrow, I turned and saw a solitary dandelion further out on the lawn about 27 yards away.

So, filled with confidence, I smiled, nocked an arrow and raised my bow, stared that lone dandelion down, drew and let loose. What followed was one of those Zen-like moments where all my focus was centred on that dandelion, and absolutely no thought was interfering with the shot process. I was on autopilot and watched as, quick as a flash, my arrow flew true and cut the stem just below the yellow flower.

I smiled again and took it all in, for, just like that, I had made perhaps the best archery shot of my entire life.

Of course, I was elated.
After I retrieved the arrow,
I walked back to my 25 yard
marker and looked at the target again. Filled with pride,
I focused on it and began to
draw and, as I did so, I thought,
"Wait till I tell Tom about
this."



Needless to say, I retrieved my arrow, had a good laugh and then, refocused and shot reasonably well until I had had enough.

As soon as I walked in the house, I called my buddy Tom and told him this story.

At the end, he paused and said, "You really expect me to believe that?"

"Yes," I said.

"Well, I don't," he replied. "I know you better than that."

"What's so hard to believe?" I said. I needed to know for future reference. It turned out it was the part about the solitary dandelion.



STEVE GALEA

Beyond 35

INOTHERWORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Congratulations, graduates of 2019

O MATTER the weather, no matter what is happening, June is the

It is a time of hope. A time to believe that the world can overcome its problems and become a better place.

That's because June is graduation month. Tens of thousands of young people in Canada and the U.S. are graduating from various levels of education, many moving on to even higher levels. These are the graduates who will shape the future.

I am at a grad ceremony at Miramonte High School in the Oakland Hills outside San Francisco, and not far from where the Toronto Raptors have been embarrassing the Golden State Warriors.

Here 300 students are graduating from Grade 12 and entering a new, im-



JIM POLING SR. From Shaman's Rock

portant stage of their lives. The grad class is so large that the ceremonies are being held on the school football field.

When I look into these bright and smiling 18-year-old faces I see hope for the future. These are kids who will not stand by and watch the breakdown of society as we - their parents and grandparents - have.

These are not teenagers typical of those of the past. Sure, they are teenagers who act like typical teenagers, but beneath their typicalness is a socially aware generation.

They are acutely aware of America's gun insanity that has taken the lives of so many school students like themselves. (As of the start of this week there have been 23,543 shooting incidents in the U.S. in which 6,215 people were killed and 11,959 wounded, according to gunviolencearchive.org.)

They see the homeless living in cardboard shacks in underpass villages, and the thousands of people dying on the streets from drugs.

They see the growing devastation of climate change: Communities inundated by flood waters. Communities ripped apart by unprecedented wind storms. Over the last month or so more than 500 tornadoes have ripped apart areas in the U.S., a record number. Canada also is seeing an increasing number of extreme weather events.

Climate change has made wildfire outbreaks a serious threat to some Canadian and American communities. These California kids live with the knowledge that the neighbourhoods they grew up in could be destroyed by wildfires at any time. It is only early June but temperatures in the 100s are forecast here for this week.

This is a generation of kids who have paid attention to these increasing threats to our world. And, although they don't talk openly (at least to adults) about them, they do take them seriously and do not see existing political sys-

Like many of us, they see growing political tribalism blocking solutions. Politicians bark party lines and slap down anyone who does not agree with them. Political parties have become more important and powerful than the

But most importantly, whether their high school years were lived in the Oakland Hills, Haliburton or Mississauga, today's graduates are among a new generation of people who place inclusion ahead of exclusion.

They understand diversity and live it daily. They are well read (even if not on paper), are familiar and comfortable with new technology and have a globalized view of life. They are driven more by values than status and material

They also understand and accept change, and unlike many of us, have no yearning for the way things used to be. They yearn for open societies, not

Education has been a key in shaping who these young people are. Thankfully, increasing numbers of them are getting more education as high school graduation rates are increasing in many countries.

Canada's high school graduation rate stands at 85 per cent, still far behind Korea, Japan and the Netherlands, but better than the U.S., Sweden and Italy. The U.S. high school graduation rate is roughly 84 per cent, up four per cent since 2011, a rise attributed to the Obama presidency's focus on education.

So congratulations, graduates of 2019! Go out now and change a world burdened with problems that can be overcome with open minds and positive attitudes. You owe it to all those teachers, parents and others whose financial and moral support got you this far.

The world needs you.

letters to the editor

Inter-library loan solution not straightforward

Dear Ms. Scott,

Regarding your letter in the newspapers about funding inter-library loans.

I tried to find the real costs of the inter-library shipping. According to you it is \$1.38 by mail and \$4 with the old way of shipping through SOLS. That seemed strange to me, so I did some research. The \$1.38 is the naked cost for the postage and does not include other costs, like getting it to the post office, special envelopes and labels, more labour and maybe more, the library will be able to tell you.

I did find an article about the Collingwood library, where the estimated costs mentioned is \$2 and that it is comparable to the old cost with the former way of shipping.

I believe the other numbers in your letter, the ones about the deficit and how well your government is dealing with it, are also flattered.

You do not mention in your letter that the old way of shipping through SOLS included the shipping of new books. I would not be surprised if that is now more expensive and has to be paid by the libraries, by the municipality. Libraries that send more books, will be hit harder.

The shipping costs for inter-library loans also moves from the provincial government budget to the municipality. The taxpayer still has to pay.

You mention the access to over 700,000 digital books through the e-book service.

I will give you an example out of my own life, that shows that this does not always offer a solu-

tion. I am preparing for a group that I am a member of and for that I have to read several books by Lynne McTaggart. One of them I got access to through the Kawartha Lakes Library, 40 minutes to pick it up in Kinmount. I am glad to have it, I looked up e-books and found no books available by the author.

Again through the Kawartha Lakes library I found an audio book I could download. Almost 11 hours of listening. Not very practical when doing research, no content, no index, no looking back or forward. Ironically the book titled The *Bond* is about the benefits of community. People being healthier when helping others and less healthy when only serving self. It would have been great to be able to hold a real book, or even an e-book and in this case better access to the internet would not have made much difference. I could of course buy this excellent book, but I only need it once.

You try to impress us with how the government goes about saving money. Maybe the ideas for the library to ship through Canada Post were a good idea, maybe not. What is a very bad idea is to dump a decision on an institution when the proper way to go about it, instead of making a desk-decision, is to contact the institution involved and come up with a plan, with the information available based on years of experience.

Johanna Bruch-Hilkers (Anje Hilkers)

Haliburton Highlands Grannies enjoy their last cup of tea

In the fall of 2006, a small group of local women, led by Mickey Bonham and Sue Reid, felt they wanted to do something to help the grandmothers in Africa, who were burying their own children due to the AIDS pandemic, and then raising the millions of grandchildren who had been left without parents. Most of these grandmothers were very poor, and some were not in good health. The local group first met around Sue's dining room table, and they discovered that between the six women, they had 15 grandchildren. It then struck them that there were many grandmothers in Africa who were raising that many grandchildren and more, without any assistance from their governments. They planned their first fundraising event at Stouffer Mill B&B, and they were on their way!

On Sunday, June 2, the local Grannies Group had their last gathering. It was a private tea party for members only, and it was the last official event for the group which has been fundraising

for the past 13 years, in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

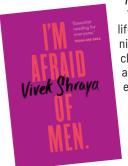
In 2006, the AIDS pandemic was ravaging sub-Saharan Africa, and the Stephen Lewis Foundation was organizing its Grandmothers Campaign. This is a national movement involving over 200 groups of grandmothers and grandothers (husbands, friends and families) across Canada, who have been organizing awarenessraising and fundraising events in support of community organizations in Africa. These community organizations help grandmothers in the affected countries, who have had to take on the job of raising millions of AIDS orphans.

The local group has been able to raise (including donations received on June 2) more than \$129,000 since 2006. The Grannies started with Musical Afternoons at Stouffer Mill B&B, and went on to organize yard sales, African Film

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Book of the Month - June

I'm Afraid of Men by Vivek Shraya



Vivek Shraya, a trans artist, has reason to be afraid. Throughout her life she's endured acts of cruelty and aggression for being too feminine as a boy and not feminine enough as a girl. In order to survive childhood, she had to learn to convincingly perform masculinity. As an adult, she makes daily compromises to steel herself against everything from verbal attacks to heartbreak.

Here, with raw honesty, Shraya delivers an important record of the cumulative damage caused by misogyny, homophobia, and transphobia, releasing trauma from a body that has always refused to assimilate. Emotional and painful, but also layered with humour, I'm Afraid of Men is a journey from camouflage to vivid colour and

explores just how we might re-imagine gender for the 21st century. This book is one of this year's Evergreen nominees, and is available to check out at HCPL.

Individuals will continue to donate

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Nights, craft sales, refreshments for Those Other Movies, and the very popular Granny Spring Tea. Many would like to continue with this important work, and many will continue to support the Foundation through monthly donations. But during the last year, it has been difficult to find the "people-power" necessary to organize fundraising events as they did in the past. If you are interested in finding out more about the Stephen Lewis Foundation, please go to www.stephenlewisfoundation.org.

Finally, the Haliburton Highlands Grannies are very appreciative of the wonderful community support they have received over the last 13 years, and especially for the partnerships formed with the local United Churches, with Stouffer Mill B&B, with Those Other Movies, and with Abbey Gardens. The group would also like to thank the *Minden Times*, the *Highlander*, Canoe FM, Gail Holness and Jack Brezina for their help with fundraising events.

Submitted by the Haliburton Highlands Grannies



The Haliburton Highlands Grannies enjoyed their last tea party on June 2. / Photo submitted





The annual Dorset Community Barbecue included free cruises aboard the S.S. Bigwin along with face painting, hamburgers and hot dogs and live music. /Photo by Lee Ross

Barbecue and boat rides

DORSET NEWS

Lee Ross burgesslt@me.com

The annual Community Barbecue was held on Saturday, June 8 at the town docks by the S.S. Bigwin and included face painting, hot dogs and hamburgers, live music and free cruises aboard the S.S. Bigwin. The weather was absolutely perfect with not a wave on the lake. Attendance was great and lots of people enjoyed cruising around on the Bigwin.

Dorset got spruced up on Monday, June 10. The community soil prep and planting group did a great job, despite the rain and bugs. Planted spots include the humpback bridge, United church, Anglican church, the three main entrance spots, Rec Centre, fire hall, Township office, Dorset Museum and

Community Policing. The little flower bed in the Parkette will happen in a few days once the flowers stop blooming. Huge thank you to all the volunteers! A note from the Dorset Heritage Facebook page: This season it would be wonderful if plant enthusiasts could help us keep an eye on the different plantings by pulling a weed, dead heading, or giving them a drink on the weekends as that is the only time they don't get watered by township staff. If you're coming to town for the mail, supplies or church, bring a jug of water.

If you're a budding musician, author or poet and would like to showcase your talent, the Dorset Recreation Centre is having an open call. Local musicians, authors and poets are invited to participate in a cultural event in Dorset on the evening of Aug. 9. For more information contact the Dorset Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968 or recreation@algonquinhighlands.com.



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Above, stunt ventriloquist Tim Holland and some of his pals entertain a crowd.

Right, Charlie Davis of **Tomorrow Never Knows** adds some harmonica to the mix during the band's performance.







A day at the fair

Above, children take part in games at the Haliburton County Farmers' Association tent.

Left. Tomorrow Never Knows perform Van Morrison's Tupelo Honey at the Haliburton County Fair on June 8. The band was part of Homemade Brew II, a lineup of local talent that entertained the crowd in the refreshment tent throughout the day. From left, Bill Hutson, Charlie Davis, and Walter Tose./CHAD **INGRAM Staff**



Skijoring gathering steam in Ontario

Though Karen Koehler said she feels focused and serious during races, photos generally show her and her dog buddies looking thrilled just to be out on the trails together. / Photo submitted by Floriane Vallery



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that wanted to have a fun race in the spring and I thought, well let's do that and let's raise some money for the two places that have supported us, so that we can do fun activities and have fun races," said Koehler. About 10 people and their canine athletes came this year from throughout the region, including local racers. Besides the fun race, the event offered a tips and tricks session to help participants better understand race etiquette, proper equipment and race strategy.

"So because we were such a small group we were able to do all of that while it was still cool," said Koehler. "We try to do the races kind of early May if we can so that we still have a nice long cool day. The temperature was absolutely perfect and it was sunny so we had a really, really good time.'

In Quebec, skijoring clubs with 200 to 400 people in them have been growing in popularity.

'Ontario, I think we're just starting to get more steam," said Koehler, noting races near Owen Sound and Ottawa.

"I'm just trying to encourage people in our club, because we're all from [around here] to start doing these little fun races near them. To really get going you need a mass of people because in that mass there will be one or two goers that just want to get things going ... I'm the goer in this area but we need more to pick it up." Arrowhead Provincial Park is attracting a large group on a now-permanent winter trail for skijoring use, and Haliburton is becoming increasingly more well-known as a destination for racers, with Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve hosting the International Federation of Sleddog Sports World Championships in 2017 and the Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby offering skijoring opportunities.

'It is growing, it's just taking a bit longer," said Koehler. "I think that what happens in Quebec is that you have some really good trails and good snow near some major city centres, so it just allows things to get going a bit quicker, whereas Toronto doesn't really have anything. I think that's where our differences are, it's just demographics and geographic. In Europe of course this stuff has been going much longer."

Killara Station offers a flat property, which Koehler said makes it ideal for beginners.

"It's such good training for the dogs, because there's so many distractions with all the animals, all the farm animals," she laughs. "It's a lot of fun, it's a great place to do the fun

Killara Station also offers other distractions, which is good practice for the dogs looking to work on their focus.

"We actually happened to run by the cars, we ended up parking in the shade halfway down the start chute, the dogs had to go running by the cars a couple of times, which you're supposed to do in your training just so you can set up for

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Sport takes advantage of dogs' love of running

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whatever race you go to and where your car is at," said Koehler. Then, laughing: "it was good training for people because you could see who had already done their training and who hadn't. Some of the dogs were like, 'uh, I think I might go back to the car now!"

With vet approval, Koehler said any breed of dog can be trained to get involved in skijoring. As long as a dog can run as fast as its owner, it doesn't have to necessarily pull, although Koehler said dogs quite enjoy that.

"It's something you can train if your dog isn't as social," she said. "It's a good experience, lots of techniques if your dog is shy and getting used to the whole thing. Most dogs from the get go, some people are confused about t his, but love to pull. If you think about it, everyone is training their dog to heel. Their natural thing is, 'I want to pull."

Koehler said her own dogs, German short-haired pointers, get very excited to race.

"They love to pull, they love to run, and it's a good way for me to know where they are, because they're attached to me. They like canicross OK, but really they prefer the bike and the scooter, but it's because they can go fast. They want

A world-class competitor with strong attachment to her dogs, Koehler said she thinks the activity is a great one for dog and owner bonding, offering an opportunity to run and get fit together.

"It's such a great team building with your dog, you really start turning into each other," she said. "It's just such a cool connection ... how the dog and the person are both happy. It's not just a person going for a joyride and the dog working like heck and not enjoying itself. You start getting the equipment out and the dogs go nuts, and you haven't done anything yet. 'She's going to take me running, she's going to take me

The Muttskateers, a rhyming book written and illustrated by Koehler about the dogs and the adventure of the sport, has sold more than 100 copies. It's available at Algonquin Outfitters and Minden Mercantile. A similar event planned in Gelert this fall will raise funds for the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows

- File No. PLSRA2018060: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 32, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10232, registered April 18, 2019.
- File No. PLSRA2018069: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10242, registered
- File No. PLSRA2018077: Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1, on a Plan of Survey 19R-10213, registered February 28, 2019.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the undersigned at 705-286-1260 (x206) or by e-mail at iclendening@min-

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 AM. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on Thursday, June 27, 2019.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this June 6, 2019 Ian Clendening, MPI., Planner



A day of fun races, skills practice sessions and a tips and tricks class organized by local skijorer Karen Koehler brought enthusiasts of the sport from around Ontario to Killara Station on Gelert Road on May 18. Proceeds from the event were donated to Yours Outdoors and Killara Station. /Photo submitted by Floriane Vallery



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lifestyle that's great but chances are you are still spending quite a few hours a day sitting down. It's too easy to do. It's like we gravitate to the chair in the room. It's time to break that habit.

Standing is certainly an option but some-

times we just have to sit down. When that happens, and it's appropriate, sit on the floor. Seriously, there are huge benefits to sitting on the floor. First of all, we have to get ourselves down there, and ultimately we will have to get up again. Second, it is harder to slouch when sitting on the floor so that means the muscles of our core are

engaged more and that means better posture. Third, it's hard to get comfortable (avoid leaning on anything) so we will move around more than we would on a comfy couch. All that squirming increases caloric expenditure, and it



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keeps muscles and joints limber.

Once on the floor it is easy to add some much needed stretching and mobility work. Here are some ideas for you (remember to always be gentle):

- Sit up tall with your legs outstretched straight in front of you. Have your hands on the floor behind your back. Attempt to push your knees to the floor. You'll likely feel a stretch in the back of your legs.
- From the previous position, spread your legs as wide as you can. Try turning your feet in and then out. Feel for where the muscles are tight and spend more time there.
- Move into the butterfly stretch by bringing your feet together and letting your knees fall out to the sides. Don't push on your knees, instead let gravity works it's magic.
- •The 90/90 position is amazing for hip mobility but it's difficult to describe in writing so I recommend you look for it online.

Part way through writing this article I realized that I was sitting on the couch. That's how easy is it to forget that the option for sitting on the floor exists. I did move to the floor. I can't have you thinking that I don't follow my own advice.

Something to think about.

Laurie Sweig is a certified personal fitness trainer and spinning instructor. She owns and operates The Point for Fitness. She can be reached at laurie@thepointforfitness.



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New apparel boutique opens in Minden

by VANESSA BALINTEC Times Staff

Mannequin has its beginnings at Sassy Digs, where a selection of apparel had a place in the home decor shop. After a year of showcasing clothing, owner Shawn Smandych and Mannequin manager Betty James knew that there was an interest for unique apparel and accessories.

"The reception was really good," said James, who helped prepare for the shop's opening on May 16. "Especially in the summer with tourism, but even locals are finding they're able to come in and find those unique pieces without having to leave the area, which is great."

The store features curated items from multiple different brands and designers all over the world. Today, customers can see vegan leather bags from Australia, jewelry from Holland, apparel from Denmark, and some locally-made jewelry pieces. Brands like



Just one key piece, a jacket or a different purse, makes you feel and look totally different.

— CHRISTINE HEWITT





Mannequin manager Betty James fixes a clothing display at the boutique on May 29. By swapping pieces and accessories, customers are able to build outfits and see how an outfit will look. /VANESSA BALINTEC Staff

Pink Martini and Desigual are names that James said are sought after.

The boutique showcases complementary items that fit with their brands, such as perfume diffusers and select footwear.

Mannequin focuses on getting specific styles in their inventory, and has limited stock and sizing on all items they carry.

"We're not carrying a hundred of the same small shirt," said James. "That way everyone in town, we can all dress a little different and be unique. It's really the pieces that strike us is what ends up coming in."

Mannequin, while having a smaller inven-

tory, makes sure to include a diverse range

"We carry quite a good range of sizes between XS to 3X," said James. "We're bringing in some plus sizes for girls like myself in town where there's not a lot of places around here to shop for our sizes."

The store carries lines that feature bold pieces while also providing basic layering apparel to appeal to different styles. "We're looking for styles that will complement everyone, for the unique person, styles that are a little out there." said James.

The prices vary with each piece, prompt-

ing staff to ask customers to call in for exact quotes. New items are introduced every couple of weeks to keep inventory fresh, received directly through distributors, selected from showrooms, or picked up in the city by Smandych and James.

Sales associate and customer Christine Hewitt says she's noticed a difference in her personal style just two weeks after the store's

"The boutique feel, which I'm not always used to, has really inspired [me] on how I can look and feel better without changing a lot," said Hewitt. "Just one key piece, a jacket or a different purse, makes you feel and look totally different. That to me has been a standout moment for me as a shopper, not just working here."

James says they're looking to see if there's a demand from the community for men's

"Right now it's only women's apparel, but at some point we may bring in some men's if we feel there's [a demand] for it," said James.

"We're really just continuing to bring in unique pieces and to be kind of a cornerstone in town, not just for the tourism but for the locals too. Because we know that when we want to shop, everything is at least an hour away from us. To be able to come here and pick up something that's really different that you're not going to find everywhere is really what we're aiming to do," said James.

Manneguin, located on 8 Milne Street, is open from Tuesday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, go to mgnminden.ca or search @mgnminden on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.





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Curling Club hosts sold-out dinner and dance

Members of the Minden Curling Club prepare for their roast beef on a bun dinner at the club on June 8. The sold-out event saw 200 people attend and dance to the music of Mike Clewlow and Friends following dinner. The event was a fundraiser for the club. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

Take Notice that the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, June 24, 2019

9:30 a.m. TIME:

LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers

7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

to consider minor variance applications **PLMV2019021**, and **PLMV2019022**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed

PLMV2019021 - Part of Lot 1, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1621 Queens Line Road (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the construction of a new sleeping cabin which includes a loft area over a portion of the sleeping cabin and measuring 10.1m. (33'2") in height and having a 16.5 m² (178sq.ft.) attached deck area.



PLMV2019022 - Part of Lot 14, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1508 Rackety Trail Road; and located on Little Bob Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the the replacement of the existing 4.6 m² (50sq.ft.) attached deck located 1.9m. (6'4") from the high water mark with a new 13.9 m² (150sq.ft.) deck maintaining the



HAVE YOUR SAY: Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclendening@mindenhills.ca. If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

More information: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca/

PRIVACY DISCLOSURE: As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, dence e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

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For more informatio n about this matter contact iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2019.

lan Clendening, MPI., ACST Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON., K0M 2K0

The Night Sky

With Jupiter rising just as darkness begins and Venus shining brilliant in the morning, it is a good time to compare the difference of how a star shines to a planet. Stars lie at great distances from us, tens or thousands of light years away, and the light that reaches us from them is very dim and narrow. As that narrow beam of light passes through our turbulent atmosphere it gets bounced around causing the star to appear to twinkle to us. Planets on the other hand are relatively close to us, tens or hundreds of millions of miles so the beam of reflected light from them is slightly wider and less affected by our moving atmosphere. They tend to have a steady shine to them. Through a telescope stars remain just a single point of light while planets reveal their sizable discs. Come to the Forest Observatory for a look at the planets through their telescopes.

The Haliburton Forest Astronomy program begins June 28 and runs weekly on Friday nights throughout the summer. For more information, visit www.haliburtonforest.com or call 1-800-631-2198.

Brian Mould Haliburton Forest Observatory

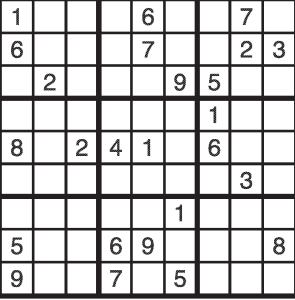
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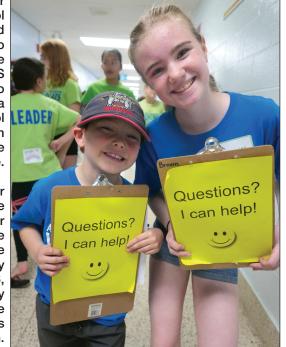
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Above, Archie Stouffer **Elementary School** students welcomed the community to Leadership Day on June 6, a day for the ASES staff and students to share their work as a Leader in Me school LEADE with a focus on "seven habits of highly effective people.

Right, student tour guides Nixon Ecclestone and Maddy Walker offer tours throughout the classrooms at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on June 6, inviting the community into classrooms to see staff and student leaders in action.





Great happens at ASES

Archie Stouffer Elementary School students had a ball presenting Drumfit to the audience of community members who came to ASES Leadership Day on June 6./SUE **TIFFIN Staff**



The Archie Stouffer Elementary **School Catering** Crew provided and served lunch in the gym to members of the community who came to visit the school

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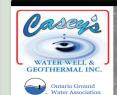
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Community **Events**

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association **Annual General Meeting**

When: Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Where: Minden Legion

Local council members have been invited. There will be a special presentation by the Horseshoe Lake Ecological Research Partnerships. Donations to the Minden Food Bank are welcomed. Plus a barbecue lunch will be served after the meeting.

Friends of the Haliburton County Public **Library Book Sale**

When: Saturday, June 15, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Dysart library lawn, in conjunction with the Trash N Treasures sale at Head Lake Park Choose from an impressive variety of gently read books. Prices range from 10 cents to \$1 Bring your own tote bag and fill it for \$5. **Highland Trio**

When: Saturday June 15, 3 to 6 p.m. Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom Cost: \$5 cover charge for non-members

50/50 draw at 6 p.m.

Abbey Retreat Centre, Community Wellness Speaker Series

When: June 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Speaker: Brenda Coty. Secret Truths Of Energy Healing Contact: info@abbeyretreatcentre.ca or 705-754-2966 Donations support The Abbey Retreat Centre Cancer Support Program.

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Buying and Planting Ontario Native Shrubs

Join local native plant expert at Bark Ecologic Native Plant Nursery, Rebecca Krawczyk, for an informative presentation on native shrubs for your property or shoreline When: Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Minden Cultural Centre Meeting Room 176

Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden Free Admission.

Sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists

Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group When: Wednesday, June 19, 5 p.m. Potluck Supper; 7 p.m.

Where: Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden What: Performance by the Rural Rogues presenting the

Three Sisters Garden written by Fay Martin. Cost: No charge, everyone welcome For more info contact: Gail 705-286-2225

St. George's Choir presents A Spring Concert

When: Friday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 22

Where: St. George's Anglican Church, 617 Mountain St. Haliburton

Admission by donation at the door

Kushog Lake Property Owners

Association AGM

When: June 22

Where: Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall, (North Shore Road off Hwy. 35), Refreshments 9 a.m., meeting 9.30 a.m. till noon

Special speaker will be Barb Elliot. Professor in the Ecosystem Management Program at the School of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences at Fleming College in Lindsay . . Also. Liz Danielsen. Deputy Mayor. and Haliburton County Warden will speak.

All you can eat - Strawberry Supper at Ingoldsby United Church

When: Saturday, June 22nd – 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: 1741 Ingoldsby Road

Variety of delicious salads, rolls, roast beef, ham, strawberry shortcake, tea, coffee, juice.

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Bazaar, craft and bake tables beginning at 9 a.m.

Bobcaygeon Horticultural Society hosts garden tour

Save the date: Saturday, July 13. That is, if you love exceptional gardens, music, art and a little shopping! Once again, the Bobcaygeon Horticultural Society hosts our annual garden tour. Six well-loved and beautifully maintained private gardens will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. An English garden billowing with blossoms, a waterfront property where nature rules, a nursery owner's private retreat - all will engage and inspire. The theme of this year's tour is "Ask the Experts." At each garden, you will find knowledgeable folks

Applicants: Brown Part of Lot 6, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original allowance for road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession 4, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original allowance for road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession 4, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY:

THAT part of the original allowance for road between Lots 5 and 6, Concession 4, described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10239.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 20th day of June, 2019 and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

Dated: June 13th, 2019

Sean O'Callaghan Township of Algonquin Highlands 1123 North Shore Rd. Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1 Tel: (705) 489-2379 Email: socallaghan@algonquinhighlands.ca ready to inform on such topics as garden birds, pollinators, invasive plants, waterfront landscaping, flower photography and worm composting. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer specific questions.

Be sure to visit the Boyd Heritage Museum with its special display of Bobcaygeon's horticultural history. Within the stone-enclosed grounds of the museum, local vendors will offer plants, seeds, garden accessories, herbs and home-baked goods. Also included with your tour pass is admission to Kawartha Settlers' Village (KSV), our 20-acre historic site. On the village's shady grounds, enjoy a full dessert tea before taking the self-guided tour of its pioneer gardens. Finally, acquire a treasure at the "artists' garden" a lovely wooded property included on our tour, where local craftspeople will display their creations.

Tickets: \$15, includes admission to KSV (\$7 value) and to the Boyd Heritage Museum. Children under 16, free.

Advance tickets and map showing locations of all gardens will be available from Bobcaygeon Chamber of Commerce and vendors throughout the area. On tour day, tickets will be sold at each garden, at KSV and at the museum. See www. bobcaygeonhorticulture.com for further information.

The Annual General Meeting of the Horseshoe Lake Property Owners' Association

will be held on Sat. June 15, 2019, at the Minden Royal Canadian Legion at 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

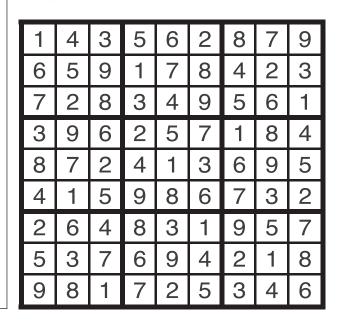
Local council members have been invited. There will be a special presentation by the Horseshoe Lake Ecological Research Partnerships.

> Donations to the Minden Food Bank are welcomed.

Plus a BBQ lunch will be served after the meeting.



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Peterborough Regional Health Centre's Annual General Meeting

to be held

June 26, 2019

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> Agenda: 5:00 p.m. Business Meeting - Refreshments to follow

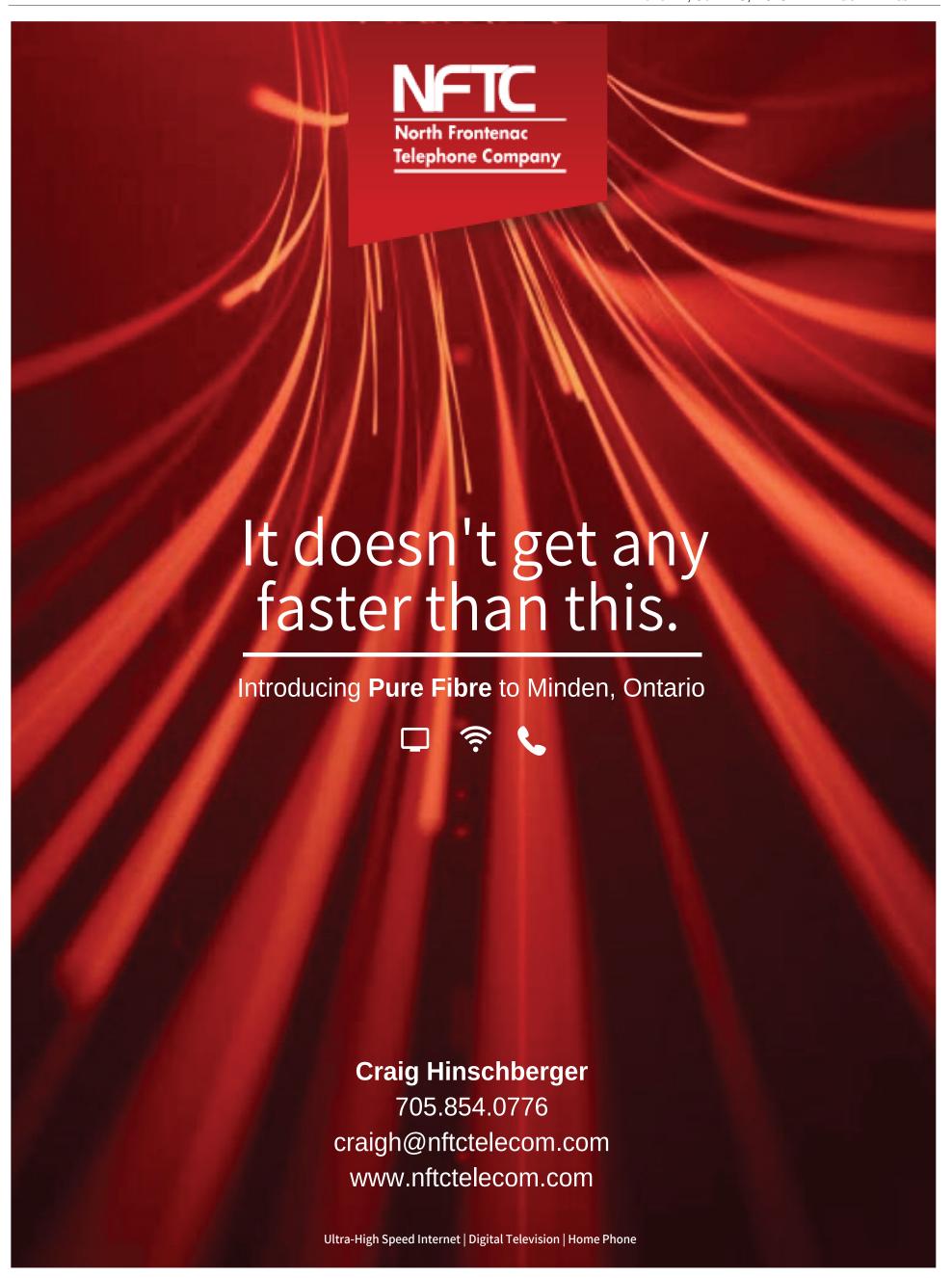
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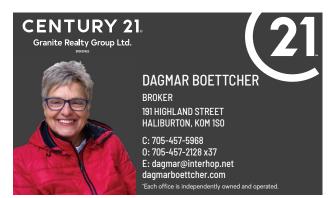
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Sharon Doris Kernohan (nee Coburn)

Passed away peacefully at Caressant Care, Lindsay on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at the age 76th year.

Beloved wife of the late Alex (1993). Dear mother of Lorie of Little Britain, loving grandma of Griffin and Payton. Special friend to Dick and Carole Anne, David and Diane, fondly remembered by her family and friends. Mother to Susie and Steve and grandmother to Brendan and Colby.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0, Tuesday June 11, 2019 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Sharon's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow at the Monk-Cray Family Centre in the funeral home. Private Family Interment at Minden Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.



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In Loving Memory of

Gerald Edward "Jerry" MacDonald

Passed away peacefully at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Monday, June 3, 2019, at the age of 82.

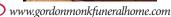
Cherished and beloved husband to Willie. Devoted father to Mike and his wife Evelyn of Ottawa, and Maria of Chatham. Loving Opa to Phillip (Anne), Alicia, George (Nicole), Larrissa, Sam (Ambre), Jenn (Brian), Calvin, Cherise, Ebony, Janiel and great grandchildren; Ryan, Tevin, Terrell, Brooklyn, Olivia, Dacian, Darius, Keegan, Ava, Dionte, Latrell, Carter, Ty, Taevien, Kyrie, Michael-Joseph, Avery, Ciaenna, Savanah, Tatyana, Stephon and Mico. Dear brother of Tom (Kay) and Anne (deceased) (John). Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. A special thank you to Dr. Heather Ross and Kathy McLaughlin NP for their special care and compassion. Jerry also leaves behind his daughter Kim (Mike).

> It was Jerry's wish for Cremation. A Celebration of Jerry's Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged

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Gerald Smith

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Tuesday evening, June 4, 2019 in his 80th year. Beloved husband of Betty Smith (nee Dewey). Loving father of Cathy (Roger Warner), Cindy (Cliff Gould) and Tracey (John Mosey). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren

Stu, Ashley, Lucas, Tyler, Randi, Michael, Troy and by his great grandchildren Michael, Kaiden, Madelaine and Emery. Dear brother of Carl, John, Sonny and Betty. Predeceased by his brothers Ron, Ray, Cecil, Wes and sisters Violet and Doris. Also lovingly remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Gerald worked for General Motors for over thirty five years. He enjoyed carpentry, making toys for the grandchildren, curio cabinets, bedroom suites and cupboards for many homes in the Haliburton area.

Private Funeral Arrangements

A Private Family gathering will take place. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre -Intensive Care Unit would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

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A packed auditorium at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School paid tribute to this year's graduating classes. Among those honoured were: from the left, Susan Milne, Karen Gillespie and James Bennett who were named Ontario Scholars, having achieved and maintained an 80% average in all Grade 13 subjects. For more photos and details of this year's graduation exercises, please see pages 12 and 13.

Nordic ski program receives \$150,000 grant

The Ontario cabinet has awarded a \$150,000 Lottario grant to the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association to develop a linked trail system and a competitive course in Haliburton County.

The proposed trail system will cover five municipalities. The total estimated cost of the project is \$263,000.

The proposal was presented to representatives of the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation (MTR) in April by a delegation from the area headed by Curtis Eastmure, a member of the association executive.

Also present were Art Ward owner of Wig-A-Mog Inn and Mike Exall, coordinator of the outdoor education program at Seneca College and an authority on cross country skiing.

The management board of the MTR unanimously approved the proposal which was then presented to cabinet by Reuben Baetz, the minister of Tourism and Recreation. Cabinet approved the grant on Wednesday June 20.

Following the announcement of the cabinet decision, Curtis Eastmure commented, "We have to give credit to Reuben Baetz and his officials. They were very supportive."

The Lottario funds which will be managed by the MTR will cover planning

and management costs and the purchase of track setting vehicles and equipment. The association will be negotiating with local municipalities to provide brush cutters, general labourers and heavy equipment at an estimated total cost of \$80,000. It is expected that the project will meet the requirements of federal work projects.

Private corporations will be approached for funding that will cover the costs of office rental, vehicle leasing and directional signs.

and directional signs.

At a meeting held this past weekend, Board members agreed that work should begin on the project as soon

as possible. It was decided that a consultant should be hired for one year, commencing at the end of July, to design, survey and supervise the construction of the trails. According to

Curtis Eastmure, the Association "hopes to have 75% of the trails completed by this winter and the remainder completed next year."

He explained that the project would create

approximately 125 km of recreational ski trails and a 25 km competetive course. "The trail will like up five municipalities; Glamorgan, Snowdon, Stanhope,

Dysart and Minden," he said, adding that all the areas have cross country trail development except the municipality of Anson,

Hindon and Minden which is currently developing a system

The association plans to bid on the Junior or Senior North American Cross

Country Skiing Championship which will take place in the winter of 1986-87 and hopes to stage the World Cup by the end of the

Lutterworth taxes up 3.9%

The Lutterworth Municipal Council has approved the 1984 municipal budget of \$1,025,183. The budget was passed at a special

meeting held on June 5.

The residential mill rate has been increased by 3.9% to 1.207. The commercial and business mill rate has been set at 1.417, an increase

Taxes levied by the municipality will amount to \$548,714 or 54% of the total revenue.

The Haliburton County Board of Education levy is \$332,733 an increase of 4.6%. Of this amount \$323,686 will be raised through taxes accounting for 59% of the total taxes levied.

The 1983 surplus of

\$5,904 will be used to reduce taxes for general municipal purposes to \$158,218.

The remaining \$66,809 in taxes is allocated to the municipality's share of the

County budget.

The Province of Ontario will contribute 81e for every dollar of realty and business tax imposed by the township.

The province will provide \$246,615 to the Board of Education through the municipality and a further \$197,896 in grants and subsidies for municipal

The municipality expects to collect \$31,956 in revenue from other sources such as licence and permit fees, the sale of road allowances and administrative fees.



While senior students at Elementary and Secondary Schools throughout the county were holding graduation exercises, a similar ceremony was taking place for the young students of Bonnie Fitgerald's kindergarten class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. Suitably attired with mortar boards and name badges, the pupils received graduation certificates marking their entry to Grade 1.

THIS WEEK

The Times introduces a new summer feature with this edition of the newspaper.

A second section has been added to the newspaper for the summer months. The section, called This Week in the Highlands, will provide information about opcoming events in Haliburton County. It will also feature interesting articles about the area. The television guide, which normally appears with the regular edition of the newspaper, has also been included with the second

Some of our readers may have already seen a copy of This Week. The section is delivered to lodges, resorts, campgrounds, restaurants and other tourist related facilities throughout the county. Combined with the newspaper distribution, This Week has a circulation of 10,000 copies.

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 Barn in good shape
 Sugar Shack

Haliburton Home \$224,900

- 3 Bedroom home, 1540 Sq Ft of living space
- Easy walking to downtown Haliburton
- Perfect Investment, Starter or Retirement home



Charming Home \$357,000

• 3+ Bedroom home in Haliburton Village Open concept, full finished lower level

· Not directly on the water, yet steps from Head









Wilberforce Home \$229,900

• Well kept 3-bedroom home

Walk to amenities

With attached enclosed car port



Hunt Camp/Retreat \$299,000

- 100-acre property
- 2200 Sq Ft off grid lodge
- · Close to Carnarvon



















Soyers Lake \$1,899,000

- Timber Frame cottage/home, 5 bdrms & 3
- Open concept, high-end finishing's throughout • 275 ft of water frontage, waterside deck



Minden Executive Home \$539,000 Bungalow with Full Finished Walk-out Lower Level • 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths,

· Completely renovated 3-bedroom, 2 bath home

Walking distance to town with lovely river views

- 2.2 Acres with Beaver Creek Flowing Through • Dbl Det'd Garage + Det'd Insulated Workshop
- Teasdale St \$649,900
- 10.5 Acre development property in Minden • Great location for future housing development
- Huge demand for housing in Minden

Glamor Lake \$255,000

- Building lot, 0.61 acres, with 175 feet of pristine rock & sand shoreline
- Big lake, sunset views await on this gently lopina point lot

With offices located in Haliburton 705-457-2128, Minden 705-286-2138, Carnarvon (705) 489-9968, Kennisis/Redstone 705-754-1932, Wilberforce 705-448-2311, Dorset 705-766-2422

